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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Menon
Serial No.: 09/521,442
For: METHOD OF TREATING SKIN CONDITIONS
Filed: March 7, 2000
Examiner: J. Venkat
Art Unit: 1615
Confirmation No.: 1007
Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: 680.0035USU

**Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated April 22, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be **\$450.00** to extend the time for filing this response until September 22, 2005.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

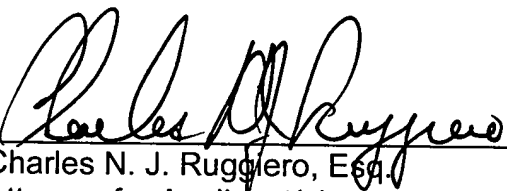
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---|-------|---|------------------|------------|----|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 16 | Minus | 23 | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 1 | Minus | 5 | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | x \$360.00 = \$ | | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | \$0.00 | | |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | \$N/A | | |

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 450.00 .

X A check in the amount of \$ 450.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

September 22, 2005
Date


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON September 22, 2005.

Ruth J. Olivo
NAME


SIGNATURE

September 22, 2005
DATE